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P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313 on March 14, 2006 Date of Deposit

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Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative

Signature

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Case No. <u>10022/97</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dirk M. Klemm et al.

Serial No: 09/705,577

Filed: November 3, 2000

For: Framework for Integrating Existing and New Information Technology

Applications and System

Examiner: Diem K. Cao

Group Art Unit: 2194

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated December 9, 2005 for a period of 1 month(s).

\boxtimes	Applicant:		1 03/17/2006 SDENBOB1 0000000	04 09705577
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		claims small entity status.	See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.	

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Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00

Fee Payment

\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$120 for the Petition fee.
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
\boxtimes	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 14, 2006

Vincent J. Gnoffo

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